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THE DISPUTE OVER STATE TAX ON YOUGH RIVER BRIDGE.

Late Stockholders Claim That It Is Not Up to Them to Foot the Bill.

MR. HOPWOOD'S STATEMENT.

He Holds That Under the Explicit Contract of Sale to County There is No Escape for Them for Settlement.

A tax of about \$1,300 has been assessed for 1907 by the State against the Yough Bridge Company of Connellsville. The company refuses to pay this tax on the ground that the bridge, having been bought by the county, the latter should foot the bill. This will be done, but the county intends to sue the company for the sum, holding it has a clear and explicit contract by which the bridge was to be turned over to the county "free of all debts and liabilities." Notice of the tax was not sent by the State authorities until November, a month after the delivery of the bridge to the county. The bridge people hold that this lets them out. But County Attorney Hopwood says no, that the State's notices of assessment are never sent out until the end of the year, and that in this case the notice covered a liability of the bridge which existed at the time it was turned over to the county, hence the bridge company must pay it. If not voluntary, then by process of law Mr. Hopwood has arranged with the Auditor General of the State that hereafter the bridge assessment shall be only the nominal sum of \$1,000, which will mean a tax of about \$40.

"The old stockholders of the Youghiogheny Bridge Company have no more to do with paying the State taxes on the bridge property for the year 1908 than you have," said a former officer of that company who was one of the principals in the negotiations of the sale of the bridge company stock to the county.

"We agreed to turn over the stock of the Youghiogheny Bridge Company to the County Commissioners for a sum agreed upon, the delivery to be made October 1, 1907, at which time the company was to be free of all indebtedness. The State taxes now under controversy were not assessed until the first Monday in November, a full month after we had transferred the stock and the property to the County Commissioners and they had assumed control of it."

"We received notice from the State to render for taxation, but as such returns have to be made out by the President and Treasurer, the papers were sent back to the Auditor General with the information that they should be sent to the Commissioners or their representatives. Our connection with the matter ceased and determined October 1. We paid all of the company's debts and obligations up to that time. We fulfilled our agreement to the letter, and we resent any in-"

"We do not think the State ought to tax the free bridge, and the State authorities seem to so indicate, but it seems plain to me that the present holding interests did not look after the matter last November as they should, and that their failure to do so then has caused all their trouble now."

RALLY OF PYTHIANS.

Many Will Be Here at a Notable Event on Thursday Evening.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing for a grand union meeting next Thursday evening. There will be visiting delegations from nearly all the lodges in the county and a number from Scotland, Mt. Pleasant and Youngwood. The Grand Chancellor, George W. Allen, of Pittsburg, will be present, also a number of other Supreme and Grand Officers. The Grand Lodge Rank will be conferred on Past Grand Chancellors. Doors will be open to the public at 8:15 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a specially interesting evening.

The Grand Officers will arrive at 3 o'clock on the B & O, and will be taken to view the Armory, where it is expected the Grand Convention will be held in August, after which they will be quartered at the Hotel Marietta, where the Grand Chancellor would be pleased to meet the members of the order and citizens of the city.

Braxton and the Birds. Charles L. Kaine of Uniontown lost a pair of \$25 chickens the other day—real nice chickens. Robert Braxton is in jail for swiping 'em. Colored? Of course.

Will Open Headquarters.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27.—(Special)—Headquarters were opened today for the Republican State Convention, which will be held here on Wednesday, and the advance guard will arrive in the morning. The attendance is not expected to be very large but there will be an enthusiastic interest evening.

Commencement Thursday Eve.

Thursday evening the annual commencement exercises of the senior class of 1908 of Dunbar township High School, will be held in the New Haven auditorium.

West Virginia for Taft.

It is said that Taft men will control the West Virginia State Convention which meets next Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Class of Sixty Six of Dunbar Township Schools Heard on Saturday.

A class of 66, composed of students of the Dunbar township schools took the annual examination to enter High School next year which was held on Saturday in the High School building at Leisnring No 1. Fifteen of this number took the examination for the junior year and the remaining fifteen for the middle year. The examinations were given by Middle Hornbeck Secretary of the Township School Board; H. K. Smith supervising principal and Ferdinand Kelly principal of the High School. The result will likely be made known tomorrow.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Short Session This Morning But Very Little Business Transacted UNION TOWN, April 27.—Judge J. C. Work this morning held a short session of Orphans' Court at which very little business was transacted. W. Russell Carr was admitted to practice before this court. He is a new attorney, and it was stated that he had formed a partnership with his brother, Woodie N. Carr.

FOOLED AT LAST.

Experience of a Wisconsin Woman With a Bad Man from Gotham.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—(Special)—Engaged 20 years ago, reburied and re-engaged last August by an accidental meeting married after the suicide of the husband's first wife, and the second wife now deserted, this is the strange story of the marital tangles of Eva and E. C. Gilbert, the latter a traveling man formerly of New York.

Twenty years ago Gilbert met Miss Eva Phantow at La Crosse, and became engaged to her. They were about to be married when Gilbert looked too long on the flowing bowl, and finally made a zigzag approach to his fiancee's house, which put a finish to his marital plans. She broke the engagement and they drifted apart.

Both were afterwards married. Gil-

bert's wife secured a divorce and sev-

eral years later married again,

time choosing a former friend. They did not agree, and last June in Min-

neapolis the second wife committed suicide. In August Gilbert accidentally met his old sweet heart, who was en route to Eau Claire to celebrate

their renewed their twenty-year-old attachment and were married. During the short months of their engagement Gilbert borrowed \$150 to pay, so he said, the remaining expense of his second wife's funeral.

Last Friday Gilbert disappeared.

His wife says she has tried in vain

to locate him, and the police are up

against it, and say his trail doesn't

lead anywhere at all. He has just

vandered, that's all, and his third wife

is wondering why she was induced to

sell some Eau Claire property, which went in part with the \$150 funeral money.

HAVING A HOT FIGHT.

The Senate Opened Up Warm Today on Battleground Proposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—(Special)—The opening oration in the greatest naval battle which the Senate has likely ever known was heard an hour before noon today. The firing soon increased in volume until it developed into a veritable bombardment in which the participants were brought up to the highest pitch of earnestness.

Opposition forces were closely marshaled and consisted of administrationists who have advocated a monster battleship policy, under the leadership of Mr. Gouverneur and Mr. Pines, and so-called anti-administrationists, who stand for two battleships under the leadership of Senator Hale and Alpheus Stone of Missouri opened with a speech against the battleship proposition.

Working in the Gladiator.

SOUTHPAMPTON, Eng., April 27.—(Special)—The dismantling and salvaging of the wrecked cruiser, *Chelmsford*, began today off Yarmouth. It never can make an exhaustive search of the hull for the bodies until the salvaging work clears the way for them. The liner *St Paul* has been drydocked here for repairs.

Steubenville Outfielder Will Play With Connellsville.

Milt Montgomery, manager of the Connellsville club, last night came to town with Outfielder Walter Crum of Steubenville. Crum will join the club Wednesday and take part in the opening game Friday. Crum was with the Punxsutawney team last year.

My club is not so far advanced as

are the other teams in the league,"

said Montgomery last night but with the addition of another good pitcher I think we will be pretty strong. Some of the men have not reported as yet, but we will have a good club on the field opening day. I may effect a trade with New Castle for Pitcher Root.

WALTER CRUM SIGNED.

Monongahela Tie and Lumber Company Organized at Brownsville.

The Monongahela Tie and Lumber Company has been organized at Brownsville with a capital of \$50,000 and will begin operations at once in setting a large batt of timber ready for the markets.

Following are the officers: Presid-

ent, E. D. Gibble; Vice President,

J. G. Howell; Treasurer, Charles H. Storey; Secretary, Jesse Y. Bruns;

Frank B. Homshaw and Robert McQuaid together with the above officers constitute the board of directors.

New Telephone Company.

The Independent Telephone Com-

pany of California, Pa.,

contemplates the erection of a tele-

phone system in Believeron, the

city of Charleroi, Monesson, Dono-

ti, Monongahela City and extending

to Washington, Pa., to connect with

the State Mutual Company. The

charter is filed for record in Union

town Saturday.

Burglary at Hickman.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—(Special)

The general store of N. D. Stewart

of Hickman was entered by thieves

last night and goods valued at \$250

carried away.

The Weather

Much colder with rain tonight,

Tuesday, fair.

HIS BELIEF IS FIRM.

Therefore Rev. Robert H. Cotton Has to Quit His St. Paul Pulpit.

DIFFERS FROM CHURCH CREED.

He Thinks Immaculate Conception and the Resurrection of Christ Are Only Acceptable as Charming Legends Which Paint Fine Morals.

AT MIDNIGHT MASS.

Then Foreigner Got Happy on Their Way Home and Were Arrested.

FIVE OF THEM LOCKED UP.

Refused to Give a Count of Themselves at Two O'Clock in the Morning—Foreigner Fined for Fighting and Several Drunks Sentenced.

Midnight Mass was celebrated at the beautiful old St. Paul's church in St. Paul and later of Christ church, the old stone corner was turned to the highest pitch of excitement by a report that burglars were attempting to enter an entrance into the basement from the roof. The fire chief, police force surrounded the block, and in addition to this about 50 people gathered in an attempt to prevent the intruders.

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the Greek Catholic church at Lodi

on Saturday night and as a result

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foreigners landed in the police station at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, but

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THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

For the Week Includes Many Affairs of a Pleasant Nature.

THE WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB

Will Meet This Evening and Discuss "Modern Finance"—Church Organizations Will Entertain and Be Entertained During the Week.

The social calendar for the current week will open this evening with the regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club at 7:30 o'clock in the club room of the Carnegie Free Library. An unusually interesting program will be carried out. The subject for discussion is "Modern Finance." Arrangements will also be made for the annual reception of the Club on Monday evening, May 25.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dixon, East Main street. All members are requested to be present. The annual election of officers will take place.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Christian Feely will entertain the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home on West Green street. The meeting is the regular business and social one of the Society and all members are requested to be present. The annual election of officers will take place.

The Protective Home Circle will hold necktie and box social to-morrow evening in Markell hall. The committee in charge is making great preparations for the event and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. W. McLaren will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club at her home on East Green street.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting Wednesday in the church parlor. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. W. A. Haines will entertain the Silver Thimble Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Crawford avenue. The hours are from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Thursday evening Mrs. C. H. Kenney will entertain members of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club and their husbands at her home on North Pittsburg street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Hite on North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Robert Feely, Mrs. A. T. Wright and Miss Lillian Wright were guests at the club entertainment Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Sharps at her home in Uniontown.

AN OFFER TO MR. WHEELER.

Teddy Suggests Him for Immigration Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—(Special)—The Assistant Secretaryship of Commerce and Labor has been offered by the President to Benjamin J. Wheeler of California, who is at present a member of the Immigration Commission. Mr. Wheeler is considering the offer. He is a well known college professor and writer on his technical subjects.

SEEKING INTERVENTION.

Chester Tradesmen and Strikers Go to Washington for Help.

CHESTER, Pa., April 27.—(Special)—Assistance is to be invoked in Washington city toward ending the traction strike which has been in progress for several weeks here. A Board of Trade committee and representatives of striking traction men left today for the Capital to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Commerce and Labor department to intervene.

Funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Davis.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Davis took place from her late residence on North Pittsburg street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Ashe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Nellie Mantel, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, Grant Myers and Warren Murphy. The floral tributes were numerous and very hand some. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Jacob R. Hart.
Jacob R. Hart, infant son of W. H. and Dora Hart, died yesterday of pneumonia at the family residence at Broad Ford, aged two months and three days. Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Chas. H. Bottomly.
Charles Henry Bottomly, aged two months, son of Charles and Margaret Bottomly, died yesterday at the family residence at Davidson after a few days' illness. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mary B. Ronda.
Mary B. Ronda, aged 8 months and 28 days, son of Louis G. and Angela Ronda, died yesterday at her home on Second street, New Haven. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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Dr. Williams Pink Pills have been used in this State for a generation. Hundreds of remarkable cures have been reported during that time and there is no record in which the remedy has not been tried with beneficial results. This furnishes the material for the letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination, every narrative must deal with facts.

The Prizes

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. of Schenectady, N. Y., will award a prize of \$25 for the best letter received on before May 2, 1908, from the State of Pennsylvania in the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams Pink Pills." A prize of \$10 will be awarded for the second best letter received or for a several days with a cure and the name of physician and address.

Mr. C. Carson of New Haven, Conn., will receive a prize of \$5 for the third best, and five prizes of \$1 each for the next best five letters.

The Conditions

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter so long as every statement made is literally true.

The letter should be no longer than necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Each letter must be signed by the writer with his or her name and full address, and the letter must give the correct name and address of the person whose cure is described.

Mr. J. W. Bridgeman, son of James J. W. Bridgeman, returned home last evening after a visit at the home of Mrs. L. D. Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunn, who resides in the town of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overholser of Scottdale were the guests of the latter's son, Mr. Lawrence of Main street, on Saturday.

Charles Duncan, a form 1 w. 11 known as "Duke" of this place, was here from Pittsburgh Saturday on business.

Miss Anna Hartley, 16, of Uniontown, was shopping in town Saturday.

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THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Connellsville coke industry and is now sold weekly in Fayette county.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF Fayette, 1907.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally known to me, who is duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

"That he is manager of circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, April 26, 1908, was as follows:

April 20 6,088
April 21 6,029
April 22 6,029
April 23 6,083
April 24 6,134
April 25 6,025

Total 37,644

Daily Average 6,174

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

Total Daily Circulation, Aver.

January 5,640

February 5,640

March 14,637

April 14,637

May 26,713

June 14,638

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NEWS OF SCOTTDALE.

Base Ball Nine Slaughters Wilkinsburg in a One Sided Contest.

MILL TOWN PERSONAL NOTES.

Comers and Goers and Bits of the Fly- ing News Supplied by Our Special Correspondent for Westmoreland County Readers.

Special to The Courier:

SCOTTDALE, April 27.—The game here Saturday developed into a veritable swatfest on the part of the home team, every member coming in for the spoils. The weather conditions were ideal, the field being sprinkled by picture just before the game and returning after the twentieth score was tallied. Individually the visitors were good but as a unified team presented a poor exhibition of ball. The base stealing of Smith, late of the Braddock P. O. M., and the successive hitting of the home team were the features, while the pitching of Ferner, while he worked, though given ragged support, was worthy of note.

"Duf" Buttermore met with a very severe accident Saturday morning when, on entering the store of J. M. Kenna, he stepped over a trap door and falling dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Wade set the injured member and "Duf" was able to attend the opening practice game Saturday.

F. F. Strown has just purchased a new Franklin automobile from the Scottdale Garage Company. "Tool" will now have a real opportunity to tool.

An unknown Pole caused much excitement Sunday evening in Evanson by attempting repeatedly to jump out of a second story window on Painter street. He was finally overcome and pacified and was later taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital. It is thought that he was the subject of a nervous attack of fever, the hot weather of the past few days affecting his brain.

The Scottdale Council of the Knights of Columbus are making elaborate preparations for their dance Tuesday night in the auditorium.

Guests from the surrounding towns and expected to attend and the affair will be one of the grandest functions of the year.

Miss Edna and Hilda Byrnes returned home last night from Brownsville where they have been guests the past few days of Mrs. Richard Davis, formerly of this place.

Thomas Lynch, Jr., of Uniontown, was visiting his father, James Lynch, over Sunday.

Robert J. Kennedy of Pittsburgh was home over Sunday.

John Christy of Tarr was here last night calling on friends.

Constable Omar Swaney of Fairchance was here Saturday night on business.

Miss Edna Murphy of Connellsville was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Donahue yesterday.

SCOTTDALE, April 25.—Tax Collector McMullen, after long and arduous work, is now ready to receive taxes for the year, and will be found in the borough building every afternoon and evening until June 6th when the time expires for the 5 percent reduction. Many have already availed themselves of this opportunity, and present indications point that few will forego the advantage offered.

A very prettily arranged surprise party was given in honor of Miss Anna Suttl of Everson Friday night, the many attendants speaking highly of those who had the arrangement in hand.

Mrs. Rosa Gerda of North Scottdale died Friday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was well known in this vicinity and is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral took place Saturday at 3 o'clock from her home, with interment in the Scottdale cemetery.

Quite a number from here attended "The Clansman" at the Sisson Friday night, among whom were the following: Miss Brown, Miss McDuffy, Miss Sarah Rike, H. F. Porter, Clyde Epley and E. W. Byrne.

The reckless manner in which the automobiles are run will eventually cause a "collision" such as was narrowly averted Friday on Chestnut street when two automobiles of town while running at a high rate of speed in different directions just missed a crash.

The colored men corralled by the Chief were fined \$5 for disorderly conduct by the Burgess and released.

MAKES FOR SUCCESS.

Something Every Ambitious Young Man Should Have.

Young men look around you. Do you know of any successful business man who does not make use of the facilities of a good bank? No, a good bank connection is the first step on the road to success. Young men should open bank accounts as soon as they begin to earn money. A knowledge of banking methods is a valuable asset—a necessary equipment for all young men no matter what their calling in life may be. The First National Bank of Connellsville cordially invites the accounts of young men, either in its commercial or savings department. Four per cent on savings.

HIS-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Monongahela, Pa., April 27.—Robert Werten, age nine, was killed in an attempt to board a freight train.

Easton, Pa., April 27.—While playing along the Lehigh canal Henry Weppel, age sixteen, fell in and was drowned.

Wellsburg, W. Va., April 27.—Because her mother scolded her, Pearl Higgins, age fourteen, took a fatal draught of carbolic acid.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 27.—James W. Miller, a painter, was found dead from asphyxiation in the cellar of his home. Mr. Miller had been an invalid.

Greensburg, Pa., April 27.—Contracting consumption through frequenting a roller-skating rink, Miss Catherine Hebrank, age twenty, is dead.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 27.—Levin G. Peters, for fourteen years postmaster at South Bethlehem, died at his home here of rheumatism, age eighty-two.

Jeannette, Pa., April 27.—A new trolley line within a year will connect Jeannette, Adamsburg, Edna, New Madison, Herndale and West New-ton.

Kittanning, Pa., April 27.—Harry Garver, age nine, is dead at Hawthorne, near here, the third of three playmates to die from eating wild parsnips.

Franklin, Pa., April 27.—General Charles Miller was taken suddenly ill on entering the store of J. M. Kennel, he stepped over a trap door, and falling dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Wade set the injured member and "Duf" was able to attend the opening practice game Saturday.

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Corry, Pa., April 27.—Charles Mullen, age twenty, who came to Corry from Mobile, Ala., to attend the funeral of his father, was killed while attempting to board a freight train.

Hanover, Pa., April 27.—The body of Michael Gallagher, an Allentown boy, who was swept away in the flood last February, was found in the Lehigh river. The body floated eighteen miles.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 27.—Thomas Willis of Baltimore, a negro, charged with the killing of Cameron Cool, a wealthy horseman of Pittston, Pa., was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Chester, Pa., April 27.—Troop C of the state police has departed for its barracks in Reading. The strike of the employees of the Chester Traction company is unchanged and there is no disorder.

Johnstown, Pa., April 27.—Brakeman Smay of Jeannette and Conductor John J. Cunningham of Pitcairn were killed when a tender and caboose jumped the Pennsylvania tracks at Centerville.

Alticoon, Pa., April 27.—Wallace McGough, age sixteen, who attended a game of baseball at Portage, Cambria county, was riding back to his home at Lilly on a freight when he fell off and was killed.

Johnstown, Pa., April 27.—Two hundred miners quit work at the Big Smashin mine of the South Fork Coal company. If the trouble is not promptly adjusted, there is danger of the mine being flooded.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 27.—J. A. Baker, alias R. C. Neal, who will be tried at Phillipsburg on May 26 for robbing the postoffice at Weirton, was brought here. At that time Operator E. H. Hutchinson was murdered.

ONLY A FOREIGNER

Left in Jail at Uniontown Over a Year Without Cause.

Uniontown, Pa., April 27.—It would seem incredible that in this age a man could be imprisoned for more than a year in the jail of this county in this town not knowing himself the reason or cause of his imprisonment, his identity unknown to the county officials and no entry affecting him or his alleged offense to be found anywhere in the public records, yet such is the fact. The man is a foreigner. His name is Elie Lenchack. He was recently released from jail after more than twelve months' confinement because no ground could be found for his further detention; nor indeed for his detention at any time. If he is still in jail had there not been a change in the law.

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28 DEAD OR MISSING.

Result of Collision of American Line St. Paul With H. M. S. Gladiator.

Snowstorm Causes Disaster

Captain and several officers on the bridge kept sharp lookout but could not see ahead—current compelled ship to keep moving.

London, April 27.—The total number of dead and missing of the Gladiator's crew as a result of the collision between the American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser of the Isle of Wight is twenty-eight. The admiral late last night issued a revised list of the names of the Gladiator victims, which includes an additional death in the hospital, bringing the total of deaths known up to five. Twenty-three men are missing, according to the list, and six are suffering severe injuries. The secretary of the admiralty expresses fear that there are still eight others missing, but is unable to give the names as yet. Divers have searched part of the sunken cruiser for bodies, but were not successful in finding any.

The St. Paul left Southampton an hour behind her usual time of sailing, the delay being due to the delayed arrival of the passenger train, which was blocked by snowdrifts on the trip from London. The weather was comparatively clear in Southampton waters, but immediately the St. Paul turned into the Solent, which runs parallel to the Isle of Wight; she encountered a terrible snow blizzard. Captain Passow and his chief officer, with the American line's regular pilot, were on the bridge and a lookout was posted in the binnacle.

Suddenly a ship appeared immediately in front of them. It was the Gladiator. Orders were given on the instant for full speed astern in an endeavor to clear the cruiser, but it was too late. The St. Paul's sharp stem rammed the anchored vessel amidships; she quivered and reeled and the passengers rushed on deck in great alarm. The women on the verge of a panic. The officers and crew acted with the greatest coolness and all eyed the terror with as fine a display of discipline as though she were the best-trained man-of-war. Five lifeboats were lowered within a few minutes to rescue the crew of the Gladiator, which had sustained a deathblow. The cruiser began to sink almost at once. Her men gave a magnificent demonstration of discipline. At the captain's command they formed in line on the deck and stood in ranks while the cruiser settled down. In obedience to orders successive batches marched to the gangways and entered the St. Paul's boats until practically the whole crew had been taken off and landed at Yarmouth, on the Isle of Wight.

The Gladiator's crew numbered 450 men, and Captain Walter Lumsden was the last to leave his ship.

The opinion among shipping men and naval officers and officials appears to be unanimous that the accident was unavoidable, being one of the chances of the sea which all seamen meet with. There will be the usual naval court and inquiry by the board of trade. All witnesses of the disaster agree practically that both crews behaved as well as possible.

Coming so soon after the loss of the torpedo-boat destroyer Tiger, which went down by the cruiser Berwick off the Isle of Wight on April 3 last, thirty-six men being drowned, the sinking of the Gladiator is a severe blow to the British navy.

PLAN FOR GRAND LODGE

Quaker City to Make Odd Fellows Visit Memorable.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Plans are practically complete for entertaining the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in this city, the week of May 17-23. The entertaining host includes a delegate from each Philadelphia lodge. Sponsored by the Rev. Russell H. Conwell at the Grace Baptist temple Sunday, May 27, will mark the opening of convention week.

Grand lodge members and visitors on Monday will be officially greeted by Mayor Reyburn, and the city hall will be illuminated. Local lodges have arranged a boat ride on the Delaware river, numerous sightseeing trips and receptions and dinners galore.

In addition to the formal entertainments, the Rebekahs have planned many delightful affairs for their guests. The information bureau and the reception rooms are to be in the Odd Fellows' temple. Broad and Cherry streets, while across the street in the Lyric theater sessions of the grand lodge will be held.

To Run on Dry Ticket.

Allentown, Pa., April 27.—William H. Brown, candidate for assembly from the Allentown district on the Republican ticket, who was defeated at the recent primary election by W. H. Ward, received several votes in the Prohibition column and is the regular Prohibition nominee. He will probably make himself as the Prohibition candidate.

Competitor Makes New Rule.

Allentown, Pa., April 27.—President Carter of the Tri-state league has promulgated a rule to stop players from cutting bases. For such offense, the player will be fined \$25 and put out of the game.

BIG CONTRACTS

Let for the Building of Trolley Line Through Brownsville and Smithfield.

It is said that a contract has been let to the Pennsylvania Railway Construction Company for the construction of ten miles of the Brownsville; Masontown & Smithfield railway, and the people of Uniontown and other points along the proposed route are correspondingly happy.

Twenty-nine laborers in charge of Foreman Samuel Musar and Mike Germen of Pittsburgh have arrived and they were followed by 50 more laborers yesterday evening. They were all housed in the wire mill at the park in West Masontown and in the woods of Blair Neal. Things look more favorable, for another street car line now than at any previous time. Upon being questioned, the above-named foremen say, they were sent here by Antonio Paranello, a member of the Pennsylvania Railyard Construction Company, and they expect to make the dirt fly on the route between Masontown and the Monongahela river within a day or two.

Edgar C. McCollough of Uniontown, chief engineer of the company, was interrogated in reference to their future plans, but he said he had nothing to hand out for publication, that what was to be done now would be learned by their actions, not by words. He intimated, however, that the company was in a position now to speedily regain the lost confidence of the public, and that all the people had to do was to watch and wait.

Blair Neal, a substantial citizen of Masontown, will say nothing further than that the chances for the early construction and completion of the roads are much more rosy now than ever before.

BIG BOND ISSUE

Floated by Pennsylvania Railroad ensures Much New Work for the Coming Summer.

The successful floating of the big Pennsylvania railroad insures much new construction work by the railroad during the forthcoming summer. The bonds were sold at a price ranging from 99 1/2, "when issued," and closed at 98 1/2. So successful was the issue that on the second day after the announcement, although the bonds are not yet issued, they have commanded a price three points above subscription price of 96.

The Pennsylvania railroad Company is preparing plans, and has been for some time, for some important work that will call for many hundreds of tons of iron and steel products to be made in Pittsburgh mills. The work would have been undertaken months ago had the company been able to obtain the funds needed. The recent period of readjustment has now brought about a condition in the money market under which funds are becoming available, thus permitting the issuing of new stock or new bonds.

Other railroads were in the same predicament, and conditions are rapidly becoming favorable for the placing of new stock and bond issues. It is estimated that there is likely to be \$700,000,000 in new issues when the market can take that amount. Of this sum, a very great proportion will go to the iron and steel mills. The latter are now suffering more from the lack of railroad buying than from any other cause.

Pittsburgh Detectives at Work.

Pittsburgh detectives are in Greensburg working on the robbery of the trunk of Mrs. Mary Hartje at Ligonier last summer.

Notice.

Before placing your order for ice, ice cream or sherbets, call on or write to W. H. Barker, Dunbar, Pa. Bell phone 17.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Bronx, 4; New York, 1.

Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.

Sunday's Games.

Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.

Cincinnati, 0-2-0-1-1-0-0-4-6-3

St. Louis... 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-7-3

Coakley and Schles; Raymond and Hostetter.

Standing of the Clubs.

BUICK & SOARLY, MAIN STREET,

Chicago, 7-2-7-78-Boston, 6-5-500

Pittsburg, 6-4-600-Cinci., 6-5-500

New York, 6-4-600-Bronx, 6-4-600

Bronx, 6-5-500-St. Louis, 2-9-182

Gems Tomorrow.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Pittsburg at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Philadelphia, 9; New York, 5.

Washington, 3; Boston, 2.

Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 2.

Sunday Games.

Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

W. L. Petz.

DETROIT, 7-4-778-Boston, 6-5-500

Pittsburg, 6-4-600-Cinci., 6-5-500

New York, 6-4-600-Bronx, 6-4-600

Bronx, 6-5-500-Detroit, 3-6-332

Phil... 6-5-545-Wash... 3-7-300

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**The Man
of
The Hour**

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

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"I guess we'll ground Wainwright," said the young man. "I can't stand this. I'll go." "Oh, I made you think me a parson," resumed the youth. "You took my honesty and loyalty in such ways that you thought I'd never discover I stood me." Then you trusted me. You fool. As if the fact that I wasn't a crook proved I wasn't your enemy! You could see no farther than dollars and cents. When I didn't steal those or sell the market tips you gave me, you thought I was incorruptible and devoted to your interests. And all the time I—"

"You were listening at the keyhole that day last summer," broke in Horrigan. "the time I pulled the office door open, and—"

"Then and always," answered Thompson, and he added, his eyes returning to Wainwright's. "I copied every confidential telegram or letter you sent. I took down in shorthand every private interview of yours. I tracked the checks that completed your deals, and when they came back to me, the value in vouchers was still there. I've got proofs. I tell you—proofs of every kind of malfeasance you have dabbed in for nine years. I've secured proofs of every step in this borough franchise robbery, and I've turned them all over to the mayor here. That evidence will send you to state prison! To state prison, I tell you! To a cell, with cropped hair and striped suit! I'll send you to prison, where you'll break your heart, and I'll brand you forever as a convict! And when your term is up, I'll be waiting for you, and I'll kill you! Do you hear me, you foul criminal?" he shouted, screaming hysterically and foaming at the mouth in his abandonment of insane fury. "I'm going to kill you! To kill you!"

CHAPTER XVIII.
UNDER the manic fury that blazed from Thompson's eyes Wainwright shrank back in panic dread.

"He's—he's mad!" cried the financier.

"Don't let him at me!"

For Thompson seemed about to burst himself on his foe.

"Go easy, son," adjudged Phelan, laying a restraining hand on the secretary's shoulder.

The latter recalled to himself by the pressure, relaxed his tense, menacing attitude, and, with hysterical revelation of feeling sank into a chair, burying his face in his arms on the table before him.

"What horrible years!" he sobbed brokenly. "Nine awful years of slavery, of debasement." Watching, bairing, longing to crush him, and, oh, the time has come, thank God! "Thank God!"

"You're all in bad!" muttered Phelan, passing an arm about the shaking youth, and lifting him to his feet. "Come with me. I'll send out and get you a brace."

Thompson, exhausted by his emotions, obeyed mechanically, but at the further door paused for a moment and again fixed his wild, bloodshot eyes on Wainwright's haggard face.

"Remember," he threatened, his voice dead and expressionless, "when you get put in jail, I'll be waiting for you. And as sure as God's justice lives I'll kill you as I'd kill a dog! Nine years waiting and I'll murder you as you murdered my!"

Phelan had forced him over the threshold, and the slamming of the door behind the two seemed to break the strange spell that had fallen on all.

Wainwright straightened himself, glanced fearfully about, tried to regain his shaken composure and opened his mouth to speak. But the hurried entrance of Horrigan prevented him.

"Mr. Horrigan," gasped the excited newcomer, "I've been looking everywhere for you!"

"What's wrong now?" snapped the boy.

"The through bill's come up at last."

"The hellish crowd's rough housing again," groaned Wainwright.

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"I don't dare," protested Williams.

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"That goes," corroborated Horrigan.

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served Phelan as Williams hastened out. "I told you I'd cross two sticks of dynamite under you some day. Like what I do?"

"What had you to?"

"To do with Wainwright you? Only that I put him here on the bill in the first place, and then naked him on to Robert, as I discovered Thompson astounded him over to Mr. Bennett. That's about all."

"I guess it's enough to make your political career feel like it had a long line of carriages driven slow behind it. Cheesy Dick, my old chum!"

Horrigan had turned his back on his victorious tormentor and was facing the mayor.

"Bennett," said he, "you forgot I've still got that report about your father, and—"

"Tomorrow's paper will publish it," supplemented Alwyn.

"No, they won't," contradicted Horrigan. "That would be bad politics. The report will hold over till—"

"You're mistaken," interrupted Bennett calmly. "We sent a copy of that report today to every paper in the city and have accompanied it with a statement that I shall make good to the city treasury every penny overcharged in the library and aqueduct contracts."

Horrigan was staring at him open-mouthed.

"Bennett," he muttered in genuine wonderment, "I don't know whether you're the cruelest fool or the cleverest politician in the state."

"Your honor," humbly pleaded Wainwright, who for several minutes had been trying in vain to draw Bennett aside for a private word. "I am an old man. Is there no way of showing me mercy in my—"

"Yes," retorted Alwyn. "You shall receive exactly the same mercy you have always shown to your own financial enemies—no more, no less."

"Oh, cut out the white," Wainwright sneered Horrigan in high temper as he unhooked his arm in the broken snarler and handed him roughly from the room. "What's happened to your nerve? You're almost as bad as Gibbs. You're still rich, and as long as you've got plenty of cash no law in America need ever bother you. There's lots of talk about indictments, and arrests, and investigations, and prosecutions, and all that sort of rot. But I don't see any millionaires going to jail. Come on across to my law-yer."

The boss and financier departed without a backward look, leaving Phelan and Bennett alone on the late scene of battle.

"Say, your honor," observed the usherman slyly, "there's one very important engagement you've clean forgot. Sit right where you are a minute, I'll send the party in here and see that nobody butts in on you till you want 'em to. Oh, but we didn't do a thing to Horrigan! He'll have to watch which way his toes point to see whether he's goin' or comin'!"

The usherman sped on his mission, leaving Alwyn seated alone, dejected, miserable, in the deserted committee room.

Now that the crisis was past, his heart was strangely heavy. He had won. But at what cost? At the loss of all he held dear.

Alwyn Bennett knew, too, that the real fight was just begun—the fight that had waged since the world began and must last to judgment day—the hopeless, uphill battle of decency against evil, of honesty against graft.

Horrigan's sneering words, "I don't see any millionaires going to jail," stuck disagreeably in the young mayor's memory. Their brutal, bold truth jarred on his belief in the inevitable triumph of good.

Could the great god of grace ever succeed in his mastery of the earth? If—

A rustle of skirts started Alwyn from his dark thoughts. "Dallas!" he cried, unbending, as he sprang to his feet half dizzied at the wondrous light that transformed her face.

Slowly she came toward him, her gazing dark eyes on his, her white hands outstretched in irresistible appeal. At last she spoke.

"I love you!" she said.

"The end."

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FASHION NOTES.

By Florence Fairbanks.

NEW YORK, April 25.—By this time every woman is attractively clad in a new spring costume and no such article as the one noticeable feature is the original cut of every gown. The styles may not seem so extreme to us because they are really continuations of the last and early winter models and we have now become accustomed to them. General lines are particularly the same, such as the long clinging skirt of the Pauline and Empire, Diocletian bodices, and the short hem-lining coat with the decided flounce over the hips. On costumes, blouses and coats the seam of the armhole has entirely disappeared. The sleeve is either cut in once with the waist or the seam is concealed by trimming, tucks or little shoulder tapes. This fashion is very noticeable on everything but the strictly tailored suits. There are no broad effects; everything is long and slim from the top of the hat to the toe of the shoe. The gaily-colored wide stripes are the only exceptions, however, and even these correct lines are given on the costumes.



Anty Drudge Advises the Commuter.

Mr. Suburbanite—"Missed my train! And not another one for an hour!"

Anty Drudge—"That's too bad. What was the matter? Clock stopped?"

Mr. Suburbanite—"No. It's the same thing, every Monday morning. I never can get my breakfast till the last minute. Washboiler on the range and no room to cook breakfast."

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BY ANTHONY HOPE

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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Big Strike Imminent.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—The Canadian Pacific railway shops have closed and will remain closed until the men agree to new terms proposed by the company after abrogating an agreement entered into a year ago.

Employers in the shops from Vancouver to St. John; N. B., completed a federation last week and 10,000 men organized to resist the company's terms. A strike appears imminent.

Sophy Wins Oratory Prize.

Ithaca, N.Y., April 27.—The Stewart L. Woodford oratorical prize of \$100 in gold was won by Miss Elizabeth Cook. Miss Cook is an Ithaca girl and a senior in the college of arts and sciences.

TELLS OF ARIZONA.

Raymond S. Coll Writes From Bisbee of Poker and Cactus Bushes.

STOCKS BOOM ON ORE STRIKES.

Bad Men, Gamblers and Gun Fighters Are Abroad. But the West Is Rapidly Rushing to the Front in Her Industries.

Manager Fred Robbins of the Solson Theatre has received a very interesting letter from Raymond S. Coll, former City Editor of The Courier, and now Managing Editor of the Bisbee, Ariz., Morning Review. Following is the letter:

BISBEE, Ariz., April 19, 1908.—There is something about this country, inexplicable and inexplicable, that makes one like it. It does more than that. Once in a position to locate here permanently, you wouldn't allow the opportunity to slip. I feel like a different fellow. Bisbee is high up in the mountains, and no gem of nature so far as green grass and tropical shrubbery is concerned, but it is pleasant. The days are always bright and cheerful. While times are considered bad now, they are prosperous in the extreme compared with the East. Bisbee is full of self-made men, who have risen to commanding positions in the Southwest within recent years. Money appears to come easy. The cost of living is higher, but there is a joy of living in this country that makes one forget the cost. And another reason is that if you have any ability whatever, it is recognized at once and there is no parsimony in giving a man what he is worth.

"Development in Arizona is hardly commenced. Of course, the days of the cowboys are gone. There are still traces of the typical West here, many of them, in fact. There are bad men, gamblers and gun fighters, who look just like other fellows. The mothers of the East are mingled with those of the West. Indians and cowboys drift into town and hitch their horses along the streets.

"The saloons have fantastic names and are open day and night and Sunday. Automobiles run all night long between the heart of the city and the 'underloan,' a section set apart up what is known as Brewery Canyon or Brewery Gulch. No gambling is allowed except poker and dice, which are played nightly in all of the saloons. The big games were cut out about a year ago by the Legislature. There is little disorder. Fayette county has more killings in a year than all of Southern Arizona, combined. But there are men here who have been mixed up and will gun fight yet if they are compelled to. The Arizona Rangers are still typical of the West. Their leader, Captain Harry Wheeler, is a fine fellow, clear cut and all, yet with a killing record.

"The Rough Riders hold all the offices out here. Politics is a game that everyone is interested in. A newspaper in a town the size of Bisbee commands as much influence in comparison as one of the big dailies in a city back East. For instance, the Review has a reputation and influence all over the territory. What it says politically is noted all over the territory. It and the Republican of Phoenix are the two largest papers in the territory. We are handicapped for room and are soon to branch out, which will give me an opportunity to make a nicer looking sheet. You see out here each of these towns is striving to be the biggest thing in the territory, and is not overshadowed by any large city nearby. Bisbee is the center of the industrial section. It is in Cochise county, which holds by far the largest vote, and swings the territory in all the elections and conventions. For instance, in conventions, Cochise gets 47 delegates to 30 for the next largest county. Every man of any importance knows every other man, personally, that is, of importance in the territory. They think nothing of travelling 300 or 300 miles, and the newspapers out here are still good for transportation by a special arrangement. We get it as far east as El Paso and as far west as the coast.

"I have met everyone, I think, in the territory, from the Governor down. The man who brought me out here is a veteran newspaper man of the Southwest, and intimately known to all the politicians and business men. He practically controls the newspapers of the State, or territory, having a string of five papers and a controlling interest in two others run by other fellows. Everyone here is interested in mining claims and mining stock. Sometimes a stock will jump from 5 cents a share to \$10 on the score of a good strike. But you have to be on the inside here just the same as anywhere else to get the maximum. It is not growing on the cactus bushes. However, there are far more chances of getting it than there are back east, especially in the newspaper business.

"When Arizona becomes a State, and that will be before long, it will be a great country. Just at present the city of Douglas in three years has grown to more than 12,000 population. Warren, adjoining Bisbee, is just starting. Homes running as high as \$100,000 are being built there. It is an irrigated valley and a fine site for a residence town. The county

seat of Cochise is to be moved there by vote next fall. Tombstone now has it, but it is inland and out of the way. A two-thirds vote of the county is necessary, but Bisbee and the district about it has four-fifths of the vote or more, so it will be easy.

"In July a big section of government land is to be opened up in this county, both for mineral and agricultural purposes. Copper is the industry so far, but there have been some gold and silver strikes in Cochise county, and big ones are freely predicted. All of the copper ore carries gold with it, enough, it is said, to pay for the cost of mining and smelting.

"The Orpheum Theatre here gets all the big attractions that come this way to the coast. This is the stopping point between El Paso and Los Angeles. "Douglas, 30 miles from here on the Mexican border, also gets the same shows. Figman in "The Man on the Box" comes here next Tuesday night. As an instance of how they do things in this section, there is a hotel in Douglas which is not equalled by anything in Pennsylvania. The Schenley and Fort Pitt in Pittsburgh or the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia are not up to its standard in equipment. It is but recently opened." Next winter the owners expect to make it a great winter resort hotel. The climate is ideal there and the town a very pretty one, part of which is in Mexico. The Orpheum has been running a stock company here for two months and has been making money. A couple of people were brought out from Philadelphia last week. A fellow named King is manager. He worked on a press agent yarn, or tried to, as original, a few days ago that is a thousand years old.

"Bisbee is partly built on the mountain sides. No one knows the names of the streets. People just designate the hills and canyons. The flat where I room is three stories high, yet you can walk into any one of the three from the street without ascending a pair of stairs. Water is the greatest element needed. Where there is irrigation, the fertility of the ground is wonderful. "Sincerely, R. S. COLL."

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Says Col. Schoenmaker About a New Railroad Line.

Col. J. M. Schoenmaker, Vice President of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, was in Washington, Pa., in a special car with a party a few days ago. They visited the coal fields southwest of there for the purpose of studying the watersheds with a view to constructing a railroad.

Mr. Schoenmaker said the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, acting in common, would probably constitute a railroad into Greene county, reaching Waynesburg. The line will branch off from Canonsburg, passing about six miles east of Washington, and the coal fields will be developed.

ODD MINING ACCIDENT.

Workman in Ellsworth Mine Meets Peculiar End.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., April 27.—Joseph Kuchmena, a Slav miner, while at work in the Ellsworth mine Saturday, was struck on the shoulder by a piece of slate. The slate bounded from his shoulder and struck the shovel Kuchmena had in his hand, causing it to strike the mind a heavy blow in the stomach.

He was brought to the hospital and an operation performed. His death occurred Sunday morning. Kuchmena was 22 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

Robert P. Jones.

Robert Presley Jones, a well-known young man of Uniontown, died there Saturday night of pneumonia. He was born in Believeron May 1, 1878, and went to Uniontown about ten years ago. Until the time of his death he was a trusted and efficient employee of Frank Huston, the druggist. About six years ago he married Miss Margaret Mahoney, and two children, Martha and Presley, were born to the union. Deceased had been Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. Lodge 370. The funeral services, in charge of the Elks, will be in the Methodist Episcopal church, Uniontown Tuesday at 2 P. M.

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An interesting decision has just been rendered by the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the distribution of coal cars to mine operators, where fuel cars or carriers are taken into consideration.

In the first decision, involving the three cases of the Royal Coal & Coke Company, Tennessee Coal Company and Minersville Coal Company against the Southern Railway Company, rendered by Commissioner Cockrell, the Commission held that the plan of car distribution practised by the defendant was unduly preferential of the fuel contract mines and resulted in an unreasonable disadvantage to the purely commercial mines; that in the matter of car distribution where there is an adequate supply of coal cars the only regulation or practise in respect to the transportation of coal from the mines is just, fair and reasonable to be hereafter followed. It allows each mine its fair and just proportion of the coal cars, estimated upon its just ascertained capacity and without regard to whether the mine furnishes partly fuel coal and partly commercial coal or commercial coal only.

The Commission further decided that the carrier should publish or post for convenient inspection at frequent and regular intervals the ratings of the various mines and the tonnage received by them within the period covered by the report.

In the second decision, that of Glenn W. Tracy, receiver of the Illinois Colliery Company, against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, and the same complainant against Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railway Company, and the same complaint against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, rendered by Commissioner Clark, the Commission held that fuel is necessary and essential to the operation of a railroad, and the right of a carrier to contract for the purchase of its fuel supply with one mine or with a number of mines must be conceded; but if a carrier and a mine owner make a contract for the fuel supply of the carrier, which does violence to the act to regulate commerce, or to the decisions of the court, or is opposed to public policy, they are in no better position than the parties to any other contract which violates the legal principles regulating thereto. A carrier cannot inflict illegalities into such contract and have it upheld on the ground of compelling necessity.

DOG RUNS AMUCK.

New Salem Stirred Up by Brute That Bites Man and Boy.

NEW SALEM, Pa., April 27.—(Special)—The town was stirred up in a high pitch of excitement Saturday evening by a mad dog race through the streets. The dog was supposed to have had rabies.

It dashed down the main street of the town, biting a man as it ran, and then attacking a boy, tore his clothes. After several vain attempts, the dog was finally killed by Emmet Sutton. The animal was a mongrel and was supposed to have come from Shamrock, where before coming to New Salem it bit several others. It is now feared other dogs may be attacked by the same disease.

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